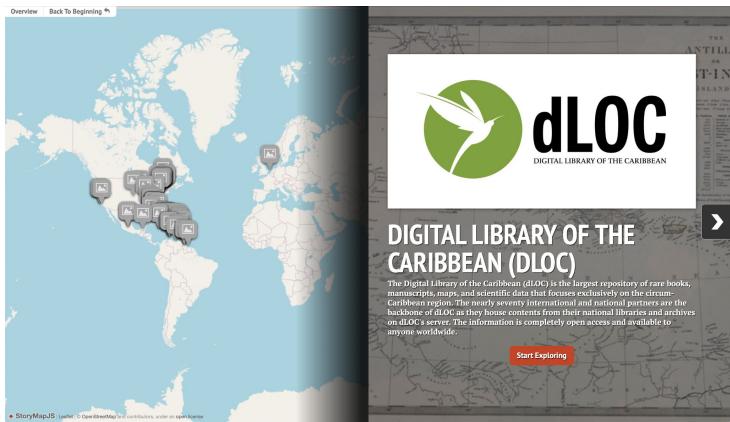


# StoryMapJS' Quick Guide

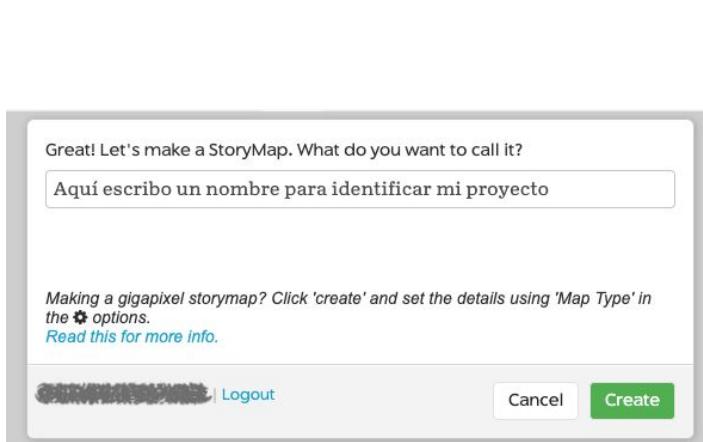


## What is StoryMapJS?

It is a tool that allows telling interactive digital stories configured as a “narrative map” - that is, telling a story or presenting an idea by navigating through various points or locations on a map enriched with text, images and multimedia resources.

## How to create a narrative map?

- 1 To create a narrative map, you must first choose a topic and identify the most prominent places. Then go to the [StoryMapJS](#) page and click the “**Make a StoryMap**” button.



**Make a StoryMap**



*You must be logged in to a gmail account before continuing.* In the box provided, assign a name to your project and click the green button that reads “**Create**”.

# Let's begin!

**TÍTULO QUE APARECERÁ EN LA PORTADA DEL PROYECTO**

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3 Aquí añado un breve descriptivo que introduzca mi proyecto.  
Puedo incluir información de contexto sobre quién lo creó, cuándo, dónde y para qué.

Marker Options Background Options



Assign a title to your project (by entering it in the “**Headline**” box) and enter a descriptive text (as an introduction) in the box below “**Headline**”. You can also add a multimedia resource (image, video, gif, meme, etc.) to the front page of your project.

4 Once the cover page of the presentation is finished, click on the “**Add Slide**” option to add the first sequence of your narrative map.



My Maps Options Save

Edit Preview

North Pacific Ocean South Pacific Ocean North Atlantic Ocean Indian Ocean

Search for a location or enter coordinates like this: lat:42.0507 lon:-87.6739

Add Slide

Media URL to your media or Upload an image Credit Caption Accepts HTML

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⑤ The map will give you two search options: on the far left at the top there are two "+" and "-" icons; or a search for the place by name or by coordinates in the search bar at the bottom of the map.

⑥ Again as in step 3, you add a title, a description and a multimedia resource to your sequence, in the **“Media”** option. It gives you the option to change the map marker as well as the background color of where the information will be displayed. *For these details see our Powerpoint presentation.*

Repeat steps 4, 5 and 6 as many times as your narrative warrants.  
At the end:

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- “Save”, to save the project
- “Preview”, to visualize your project
- “Share”, to publish and/or share your project

Save

Preview

Share

The “**Share**” option allows you to share your Storymap as a “**Link**” (to share directly), as an “**Embed**” (to incorporate into the code of a website) or as an “**Export**” (to share with another Storymap account or host on a personal server).

The screenshot shows the 'Share This StoryMap' dialog box. It has four main sections: 'Link', 'Social', 'Embed', and 'Export'. The 'Link' section contains a URL field with 'https://uploads.knightlab.com/storymaps/' and social sharing icons for Twitter, Facebook, and others. Below it is a note about embedding on Medium.com. The 'Social' section has a note about improving tweet and Facebook shares. The 'Embed' section displays an iframe code with a width of 100% and height of 800. The 'Export' section has a 'Download packaged StoryMap' button.

**Share This StoryMap**

**Link**  
https://uploads.knightlab.com/storymaps/

You can put this link on a line by itself to embed your storymap on Medium.com

Set these values to improve how your StoryMap appears as part of a tweet or Facebook share.

**Description**

**Featured Image**

**Embed**

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Width 100% Height 800

**Export**

Downloading this package allows you to import your StoryMap into another user's account, or host it on your own server.

That's it!

You've just created your narrative map with StoryMapJS!



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